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In re Application of: )  
Jian LI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743 ✓  
Serial No.: 09/513,207 ✓ ) Examiner: A. Soderquist ✓  
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For: SIMULTANEOUS AND RAPID )  
DETERMINATION OF MULTIPLE )  
COMPONENT )  
CONCENTRATIONS IN A MULTI- )  
COMPONENT CHEMICAL )  
PROCESS STREAM )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, the period for response having been extended by the petition and fee filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Before the first paragraph of the specification, please insert the following paragraph.

--This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. DE-

FC07-96ID13438 awarded by the Department of Energy. The government has certain rights in this invention.

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